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### DRUG STORES

The first drug store in Heber was opened December 18, 1889 by Richard Bridge who had been with the ZCMI drug store in Salt Lake City. Mr. Bridge also served as Heber postmaster for a number of years. His drug store was on the east side of Main Street between First and Second North, and featured the first soda fountain in the valley.

In 1902 Mr. Bridge sold his store to Dr. W. R. Wherritt and moved back to Salt Lake City. Dr. Wherritt reorganized the store and then sold it to Abram Hatch, son of Joseph Hatch. When the Bank Building was completed the store moved into the south half of that building. Later Abram Hatch sold the business to Mrs. Moroni (Nellie) Turner, who operated it for a time and then sold it to Mr. and Mrs. Bliss Bignell. Meanwhile, Levi and William Turner started a drug store in a little building north of the old Jeffs Store. Mr. Fleider was the druggist. When Mr. Hatch moved into the Bank Building, the Turners moved their store to the Bridge Building.

Jesse Hiatt, another druggist, came to Heber in 1917 in the employ of a corporation headed by Ed Hatch, Andrew Murdock, Fred Giles and other stockholders. Mr. Hiatt gradually bought the interests of the various stockholders until he owned the business. This store is still being operated by the Hiatt Brothers, sons of Mr. Hiatt. They also own and operate the drug store once owned by Mr. and Mrs. Bignell.

### PHOTOGRAPHY

Photography had an early start in Heber when William Willis and his wife opened a studio in a cabin near their home on 482 S. Main. Later they built a new studio on the site presently occupied by Chick's Cafe. Many treasured pictures in old family albums were taken by Mr. and Mrs. Willis. Mrs. Willis learned the art from her husband and then operated the shop while he studied law and became a prominent attorney. Leslie Condon took over the business from the Willis', but did not maintain it long. Another photo studio was operated for a short time by Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pool in the Avon Theatre building. Now Don Barker does the photography work of the valley.

Hist. of Bank of Heber -

1904 to

Heber Bank  
No. 2 So Main

1931 Commercial Bank of Heber City  
↓ #2 So Main

Commercial Security Bank  
#5 So Main ↓

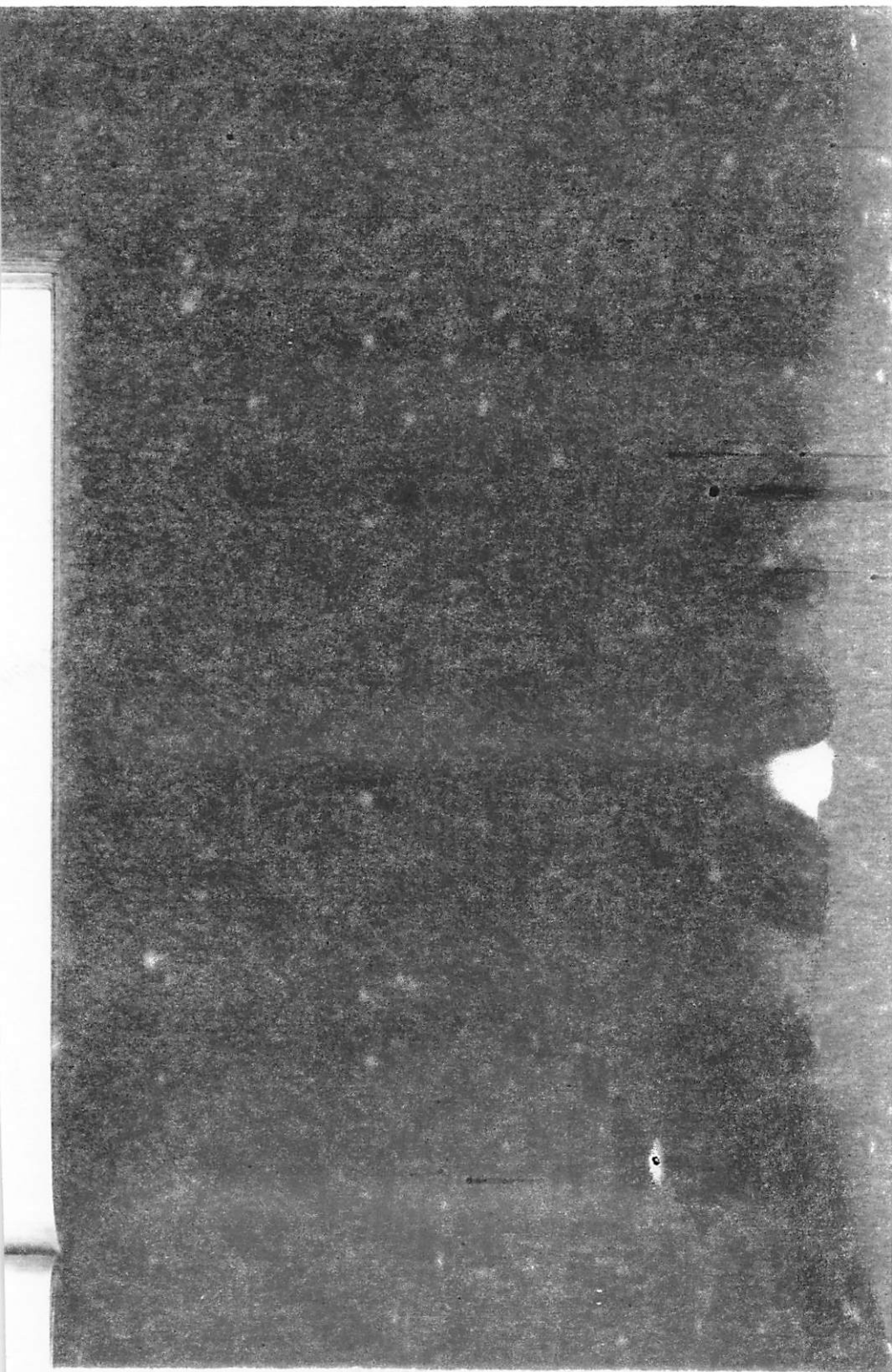
First Security Bank of Utah  
- Heber #5 So Main

Desert Federal Savings &  
Loan 76 E Center

1st Sec. Bank Midway 79 E Main  
Intermountain Thrift  
& Loan 135 So Main ↓

Valley Thrift & Loan  
↓ 135 So Main

Valley Bank & Trust.  
135 So. Main.



History Zion 1st National  
Bank - Keen Branch

Building Remodeled:

Bank Branch called:

Lambert ?

Marvin Lewis Mgr

James Clair Norton Asst.

James Clair Norton Mgr

Randy Stowe Asst

Charles Maynard Asst

Charles Maynard - Mgr

Glad Take Asst. (Eleanor)

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INSTRUCTIONS

*Old Fort Mountain City*

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Hist. of 1st Security Bank:  
Heber Branch

1st Security Bank bought  
Commercial \_\_\_\_\_ Bank  
from Pratt & Max Thomas  
\_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_.

Riley Draper - Mgr ?

May 1948 Gordon Mendenhall Mgr  
Byron Cheever Asst Mgr

1956 - Gordon Mendenhall resigned.

1956 Byron Cheever Mgr

Ralph Carlile Asst Mgr.

Ralph Carlile - Mgr

Mike Anderson asst.

Vern Osmond - Mgr

Lee Bean asst "

Scott Bullock " "

Donna Deardon "

Dale Edwards - Mgr

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Robert Taylor

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- Old Fort Midway
1. See Dean Huber at Court House
  2. See Guy Coleman
  3. See Lethe Tatge
  4. Called old Fort String.
  5. See Simon Epperson back Epperson Flour Mill in Fort.

Where was  
Fort String?

Hist First Security Bank - Midway

Bldg built \_\_\_\_\_

Bank started \_\_\_\_\_

Dorothy Van Wagener - Mgr (Harvey)

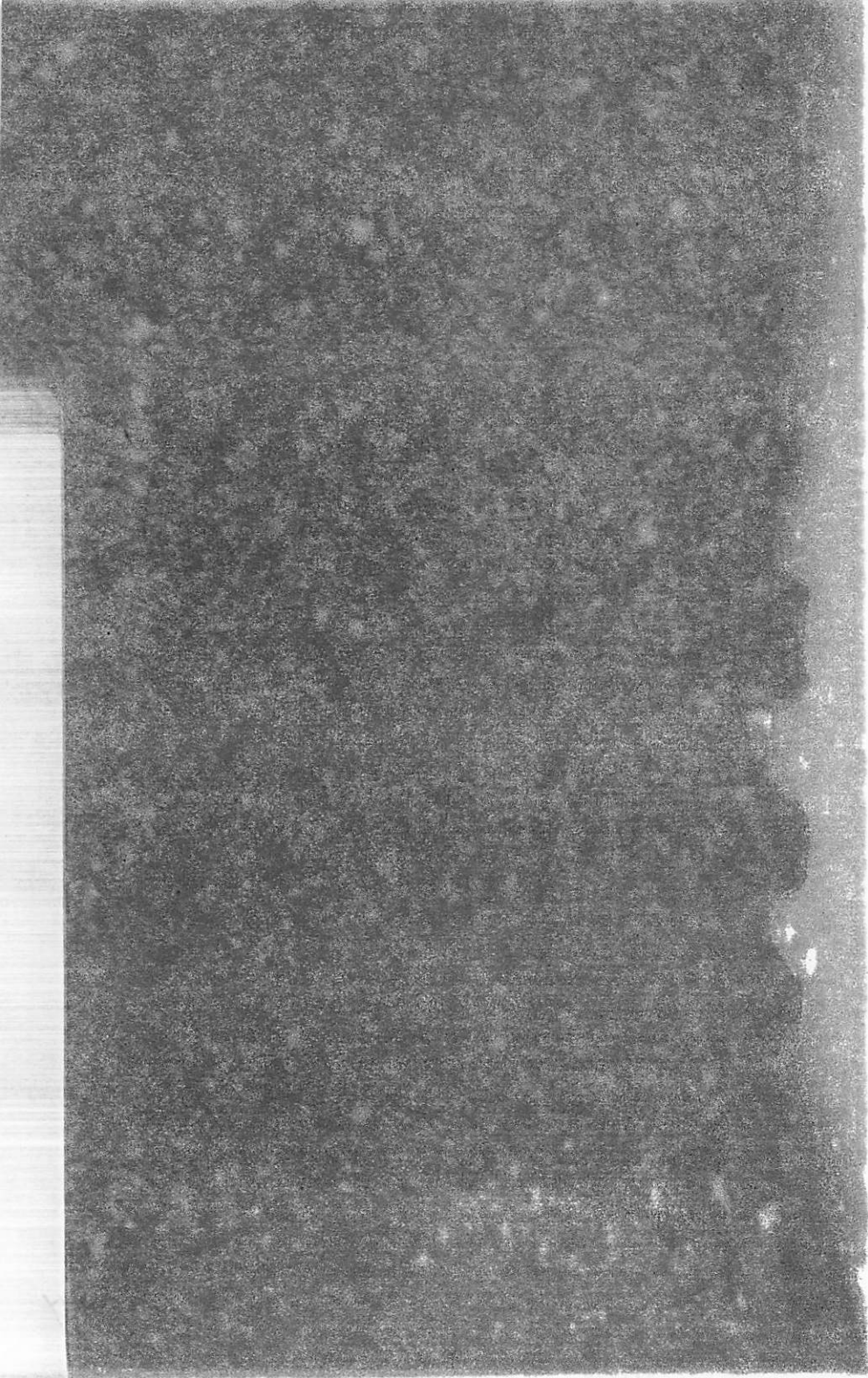
Marcia Coombs (Edward L.)

Maxine Probst (Clarence C.)

Phyllis Kohler (LeRoy)

2nd Draft





# History of Commercial

Bank (of Spanish Fork)  
Pres Pratt Thomas of Spanish Fork  
operated the Commercial Bank  
in Spanish Fork, Heber & Roosevelt  
Lambert & Pratt's dau

Max Thomas was Vice Pres.  
Stock holders & Directors were:

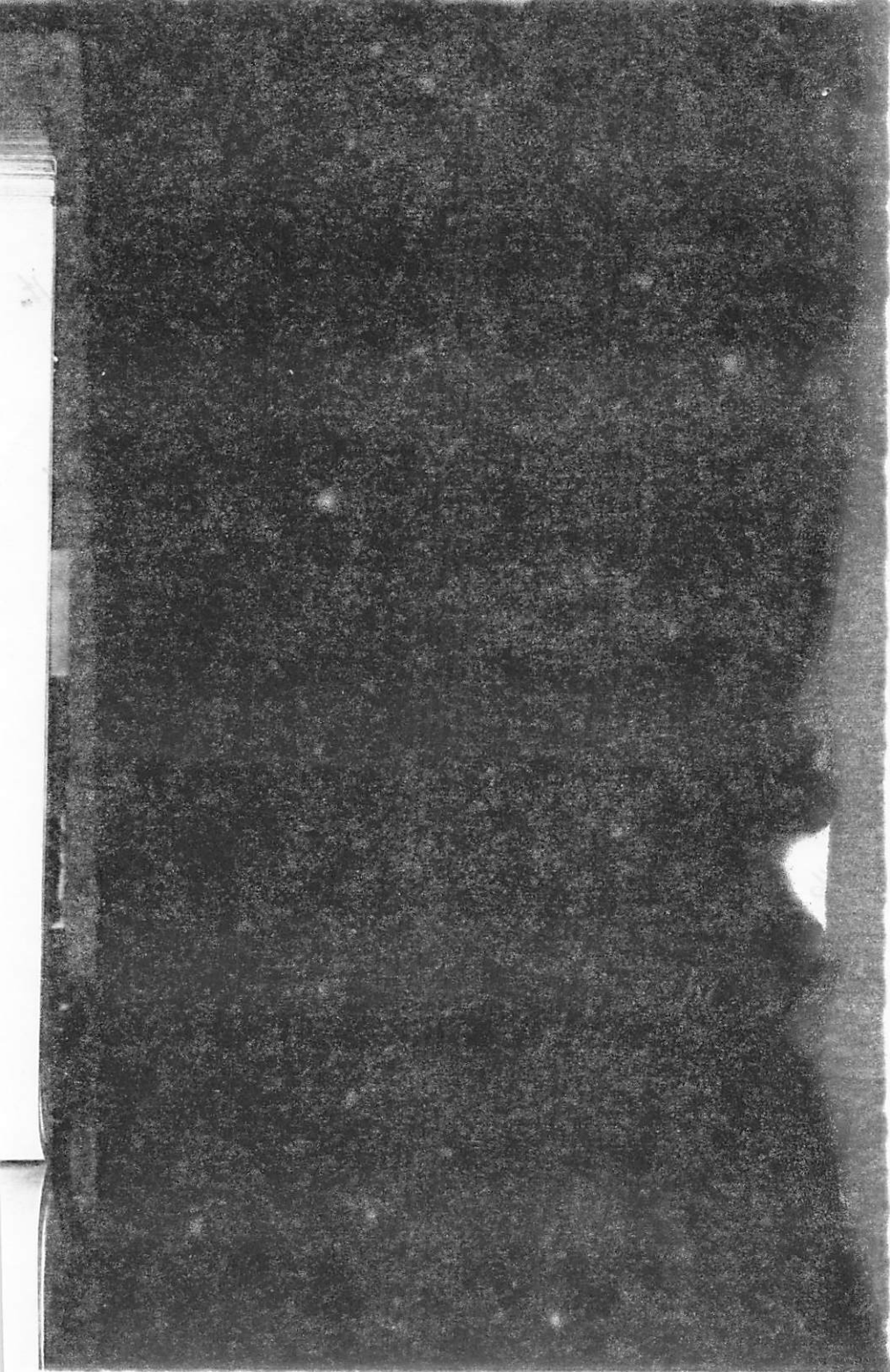
Coleman  
Livingston C  
Montgomery

Riley  
Draper - Mgr.

May 1948 Gordon Mendenhall - Mgr

Byron Cheever - asst.

1956 Gordon resigned & bought Turner's Motel  
1958 Byron Cheever - Mgr  
Ralph Garlile

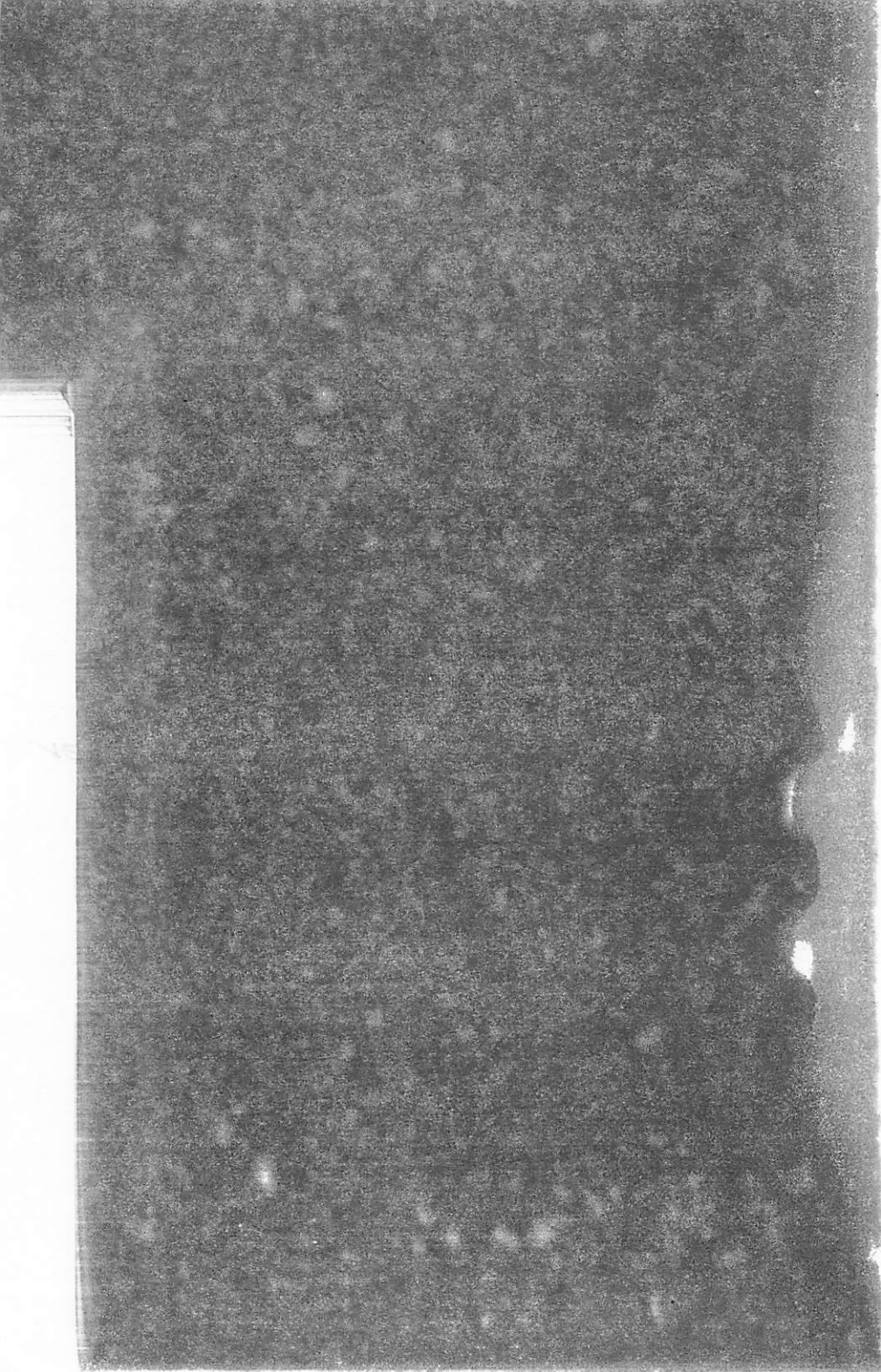


History of Valley Thrift & Loan  
Intermountain Thrift & Loan  
Purchased by Valley Bank of Salt  
Lake City, Utah  
on 1984

Valley Thrift & Loan started  
business in Intermountain  
Thrift & Loan New Building  
on 1984

James Clair Norton - Mgr  
Shawna Van Wagoner - loan  
officer







Intermountain Thrift  
& Loan

Old Motel converted to office

They started business

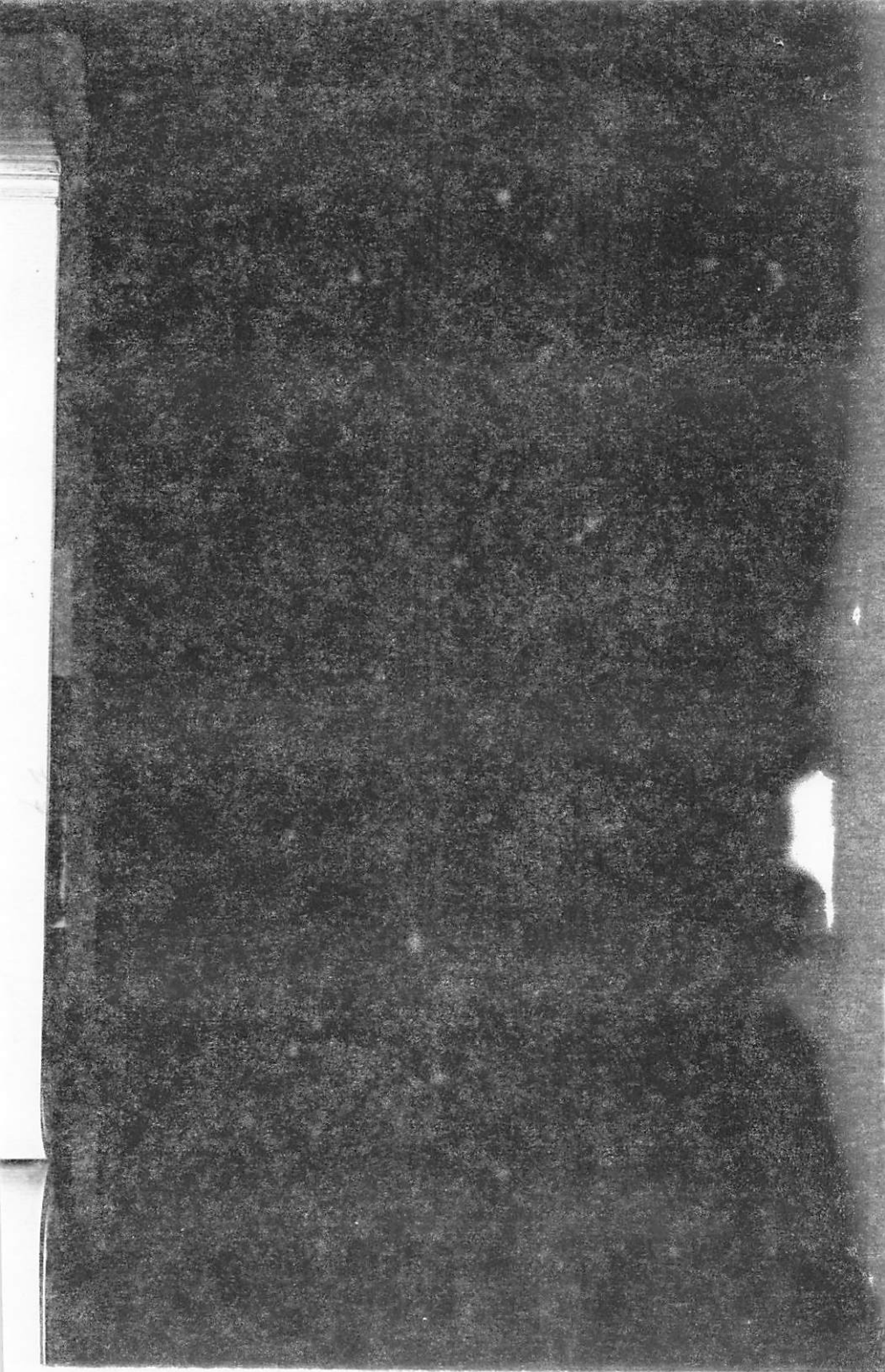
New spacious office started

Lynn K Giles

Dunn

1984 Valley Bank bot Intermnt.  
Thrift & Loan

Shauna Van Wagoner - Loan  
officer



History of  
Wasco Credit Union

Ralph Giles —  
Jeff Bradshaw  
Wm T Poulter  
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Grant M. Patch

Depository



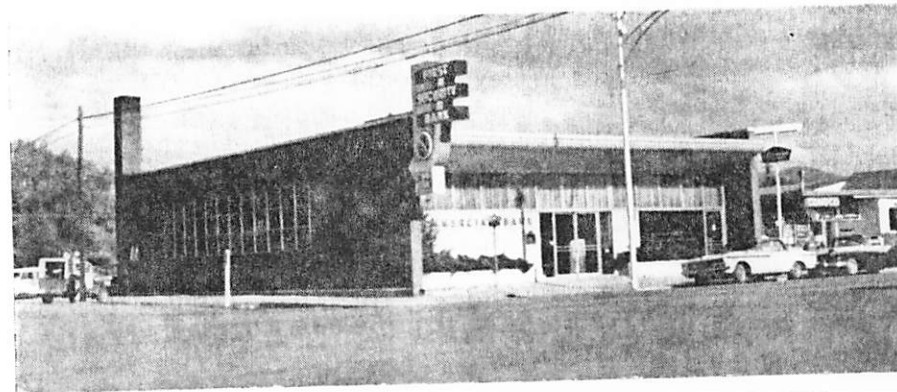




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Reorganization of Heber Bank after closing in the  
 depression in 1931.

First new:  
 1. Lloyd Williams for Oliver S. John Anderson, 4. First  
 Thomas S. J. A. Williams, 6. Riley Adams, 7-8. Dayton  
 Montgomery, 9-10-11. Owen Bault,  
 second new:  
 12-13-14. Jack Jensen, 15 for Allen, 16-17. Eugene Olson  
 18. Port Lundquist, 19 for Hart, 20 & C. Montgomery, 21-22-  
 23. John Jones.  
 Back new:  
 24-25-26. William Jensen, 27 for Montgomery, 28. Hansen  
 29. Gust. Johnson, 30. Jack Jensen, 31. John Nelson  
 32. Williams, 34. Day Cummings, 35-36.

